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One whose happiness is within, who is active and rejoices within, and whose aim is inward, is actually the perfect mystic. He is liberated in the supreme, and ultimately, he attains the supreme. (Bhagawad Geeta)

MESSAGE FROM THE NEWSLETTER TEAM:

Here we are with the third edition of the NYAYIK DARPAN. The quarter January to March had been very eventful for the department of Law. We witnessed two mega events— the first ever Model United Nation and the Law Fest (*NAVITAS*). Both these events which took place in the months of February and March saw the participation of our students on a large scale. At the same time we were privileged enough to listen to the dignitaries, who are experts in the field of law and are the known persons in their respective fields. Ranging from the Chief Justice designate, Hon'ble Justice Ramanna to Padmashri Romesh Gautam, we got the opportunity to listen to a group of such gems.

On campus classes for the students of BALLB and BALLB first year students started from 15th February 2021. Students were very happy to come to the campus and they attended classes in large numbers. This was a welcome change to most of them in the ongoing pandemic conditions. For the purpose of physical distancing, BALLB First year was divided in three sections-A,B and C.

The first internal examinations of these students were also conducted from 4th of March 2021. The course was completed on 24th of March as their external examinations started from 8th April.

It was decided to call the students of BALLB seventh semester to the campus for offline classes from 30th March. They came for two days but because of the rising Corona cases, classes are once again on online mode.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL, DEPARTMENT OF LAW



It gives me immense pleasure to know that another issue of the *Nyayik Darpan* is going to be published. This quarter saw many events which were held in the Department of Law, for the first time---- like the first Model United Nations (MUN) and the Law Fest NAVITAS. Our students got a very good exposure of these events and it certainly helped in increasing their knowledge about the vast field of Law. The inauguration of the Law Fest by Hon'ble judges of Supreme Court of India was indeed a matter of great pride for us.

The Value Added Course which we have started also saw very good response from the students. Many legal experts as well as Academicians of repute helped us to equip our students with practical knowledge.

I wish all the students good luck and lot of courage in these difficult times.

Prof. Dr. Rajni Malhotra Dhingra
Principal, Department of Law,
MAIMS

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF LAW



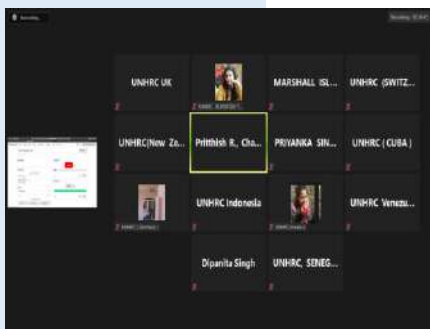
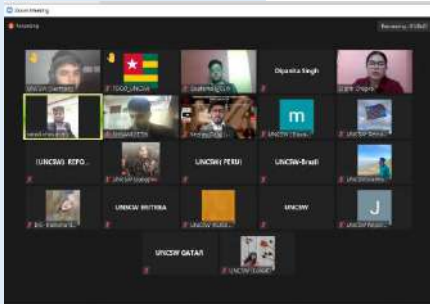
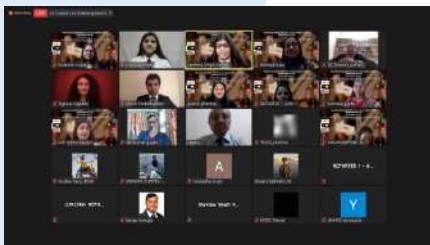
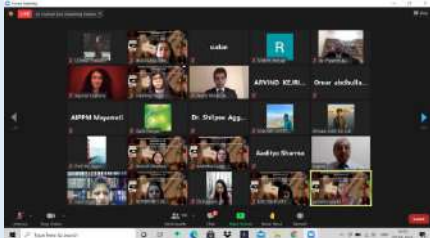
“Handsome is that handsome does”, no other words than this proverb correctly explain the tremendous work , the newsletter team under leadership of Dr. Anuradha Asthana Singh has undertaken despite unusual pandemic conditions. I feel immense pleasure to see the Newsletter team is very sincerely ready to release next issue of **“Nyayik Darpan”** which is really a **“Darpan”** (Mirror) of academic and co-curricular activities undertaken by the students and faculty during the period covered by the Newsletter. I firmly congratulate the entire newsletter team for this herculean task under the expert guidance of Principal, Department of law. Release of quarterly newsletter seems to be the real culmination of highest ever quote by ‘Bharat Ratna’ A.P.J. Abdul Kalam ji, **“Every pain gives a lesson and every lesson changes a person.”**

Dr. Praveen Kumar Gupta
Head, Department of Law,
MAIMS

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

JANUARY – MARCH 2021

FIRST MODEL UNITED NATIONS



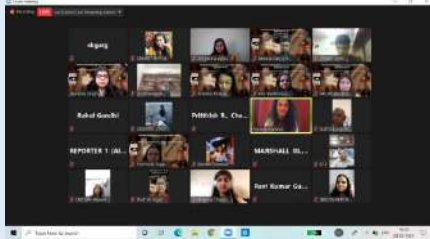
Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies organized its first ever International Model United Nations 2021 on 27th and 28th February 2021. In the wake of COVID-19, it was held online via “Zoom” as well as Live Stream Broadcast on You Tube. It was inaugurated on 27th February 2021. The MUN was initiated by the students, Ms. Beenal Dhadwal, USG Logistics Affairs and Ms. Kanksha Gupta, Director General, MAIMS MUN Society. Mrs. Purnima Gupta, convener, MUN, set the conference in motion by welcoming the audience and providing introductory remarks for the two days conference.

The **Inaugural Session** of the conference was graced by the presence of Dr. Nand Kishor Garg Ji, Founder Chairman & Chief Advisor, MATES, Chancellor- MAU (H.P) ; Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Garg, Director General MAIMS; Prof. (Dr.) G.P. Govil, Advisor, MATES; and Prof.(Dr.) Ravi Kumar Gupta, Director, MAIMS. Distinguished legal experts like Prof. Jaya Goyal. Guest of Honor; Dr. Malika Gautam, Advocate at Supreme Court of India and Counsel at International Court of Justice the Hague; Mr. Mohit Khubchandani, International Disputes Resolution Attorney, International Court of Justice, United Nations and the Government of India; and Ms. Agnese Cigliano, Community Officer, Young European Leadership were the major dignitaries who attended the event. The Chief Guest was, Padma Shri Dr. Romesh Gautam, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India . Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra, Principal, Department of Law, MAIMS and Dr. Praveen Kumar Gupta, HOD, Department of Law, MAIMS together with all faculty members were present.

The program got a start with a mesmerizing bhajan **Achutam Keshvam** performed by Mr. Prince Verma and Ms. Ifra Parfez, of first year BALLB.



Lively discussions took place in all the committees of the MUN for two days. **UNCSW** (United Nations Commission on status of Women); **UNSC** (United Nations security Council) ; **AIPPM** (All India Political Party Meet) and **UNHRC** (United Nations Human Rights Commission) were the committees. The delegates kept their thoughts over the given agendas and came out with ideas and motivation to make changes in the real world.



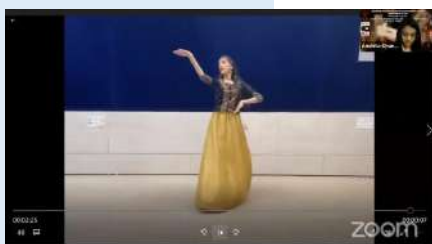
The **Valedictory session** took place on 28th February. Starting the session at 4 pm our students Ms. Anshita Khandelwal (USG Delegate Affairs) and Ms. Haritima Singh (Secretary General) MAIMS MUN, extended a very warm welcome to all the dignitaries, the Guest of Honour, Chief Guests and the audience. Anshumita Taparia of First year BBALLB performed a beautiful presentation of *Saraswati Vandana*.



The august gathering was then addressed by the Dr. Anuradha Asthana (co-convener, MUN) where she thanked department of Law for organizing and discussing important issues . After this the conference was graced by the words of Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Garg, Director General MAIMS; Prof. (Dr.) Ravi Kumar Gupta, Director, MAIMS; Ms. Agnese Cigiliano, Community Officer, Young European Leadership; Ms. Bhawna Chowdhary, Founder - Acclivis Education Consulting; Dr. Adish Aggarwala, Senior Advocate & Advisor, International Council of Jurist; and our esteemed Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice K.G. Balakrishnan, Former Chief Justice of India & Former Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission of India.



Then the viewers were mesmerised by the patriotic dance performance by Ms. Harshita of BBALLB first year and Ms. Advika, of BALLB first year .



The most awaited part of the ceremony came when our students ,Mr. Shivam Sethi (Charge D'Affairs) and Mr. Keshav Garg (Deputy Secretary General) announced the result which were as follows-

AIPPM

POSITION	NAME	PORTFOLIO
Best Delegate	Kshitij Singh	Kanhiya Kumar
High Commendation	Saras Bhardwaj	Narendra Modi
Special Mention	Arjun Sriram	Narendra Singh Tomar
Honorable Mentions	Anshita Arora	K. Chandrashekar Rao
Honorable Mentions	Sidhant Sethi	Yogi Adityanath
Honorable Mentions	Ratnesh Dubey	D. Raja
Honorable Mentions	Siddharth	Akhilesh Yadav
Honorable Mentions	Vibhor Tiwari	Rahul Gandhi

UNHRC

POSITION	NAME	PORTFOLIO
Best Delegate	Rakshan Sadhu	United Kingdom
High Commendation	Sarbanga Mishra	Marshall Islands
Special Mention	Misty Desai	Germany
Special Mention	Prachi Dhingra	Switzerland
Special Mention	Vamika Wadhwa	Mexico

UNSC

POSITION	NAME	PORTFOLIO
Best Delegate	Ayush K. Tanwar	Nigeria
High Commendation	Maanit Gupta	St. Vincent
Special Mention 1	Suryaditya Kumar Taneja	Russia
Special Mention 2	Tharun Gurunath	China
Special Mention 3	Rishabh Manuja	France

UNCSW

POSITION	NAME	PORTFOLIO
Best Delegate	Chirag Sharma	Guatemala
High Commendation	Madhav Madan	Germany
Special Mention 1	Nishanth Reddy Bhavanam	Togo
Special Mention 2	Pratyush Vohra	UK
Special Mention 3	Sanya Malik	Russia



Dr. Praveen Kr. Gupta, Head, Department of Law, MAIMS gave a vote of thanks to everyone for making the conference a success.

A short video of the planning and efforts of the organising committee was shown to the viewers after which the Secretary General of MUN, Ms. Haritima Singh declared the session closed.

The event concluded with the singing of National Anthem.

THE FIRST JUSTICE J.S. VERMA MEMORIAL ADR AND CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION AND THE LAW FEST (NAVITAS) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, MAIMS.

Department of Law, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, organized its 1st Justice J. S. Verma Memorial ADR & Client Counselling Competition from 17th to 19th March 2021, along with the 1st National Law Fest - NAVITAS, from 20th to 21st March, 2021.



The Law Fest consisted of competitions such as **Negotiation, Mediation, Client Counselling and Asian Parliamentary Debate, Extempore Moot Court, Constitutional Law Quiz, Judgment Writing, Article Writing, Creative Writing, Solo Singing, Traditional Dance, Poster Making, Stand-up Comedy, Just-a-Minute and Best Out of Waste.**

This event was held in collaboration with **National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)**, a nodal agency working rigorously to promote alternative dispute resolution in India. Other collaborators were **Foundation for Sustainable Rule of Law Initiatives (FSRI)**, a reputed international organisation based in California, USA which encourages sustainable initiatives for conflict resolution outside courts, and **CAMP Arbitration and Mediation Practice (CAMP)**, based in Bangalore that promotes dispute prevention and collaborative dispute resolution through education and advisory services.





The event unfolded under the guidance of our Principal Prof.(Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra ,and faculty members—Dr. Nisha Dhanraj Dewani and Ms. Kriti Johri. Special mention may be made of our Faculty member Dr. V.K. Bhatnagar who was instrumental in organising the Inaugural event. Among the students, Ms. Palak Tyagi, Ms. Ritika Bansal, Ms. Grishita Chopra, Mr. Shivam Sethi, Mr. Ayushman Patnaik, Mr. Harsh Maheshwari, Ms. Deeksha Chugh, Ms. Disha Moitra and Ms. Haritima Singh formed the core committee and played an important role in the execution of this 5-day event .

MODE OF COMPETITIONS

Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, the entire event was held in the virtual mode. Competitions such as Mediation, Client Counselling, and Asian Parliamentary Debate were held via Zoom, whereas Negotiation, Extempore Moot Court, and Just-a-Minute were held via Google Meet. The Constitutional Law Quiz was conducted via Google Forms. In competitions such as Article Writing, Creative Writing, Judgement Writing, Best out of Waste, Solo Singing, Traditional Dance, Stand-up Comedy and Poster Making, submissions from participants were requested beforehand via email.

DAY 1: INAUGURAL CEREMONY , 17th March 2021

The Inauguration Ceremony of MAIMS 1st Justice J.S. Verma Memorial ADR & Client Counselling Competition 2021 and NAVITAS, MAIMS 1st National Law Fest 2021 was held on 17th March, 2021, in physical mode at India International Centre , New Delhi and was also live streamed on YouTube. The competition which will be held annually in memory of Justice J.S. Verma has the blessings of his daughters Shubhra and Dr. Rashmi. The event began by seeking the eternal blessings of Goddess Saraswati and lighting of the lamp. The welcome address to the audience was given by Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Garg, Director General, MAIMS who emphasized on ADR being a good option to resolve disputes as “Justice delayed is justice denied”. The audience received a special Address by Dr. Nand Kishore Garg, Founder Chairman & Chief Advisor, MATES, and Chancellor- MAU (H.P.).



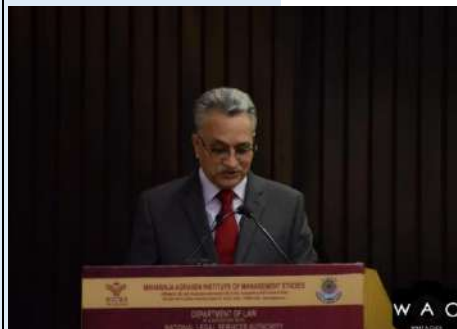
He laid emphasis upon how inappropriate the word ‘Alternate’ is for the Alternate Dispute Resolution System. Discussing the vital role played by judges he advocated that the Supreme Court Judges should never retire which would help in a speedy disposal of cases based on their experience.

It was indeed a privilege to have **Hon’ble Mr. Justice A M Khanwilkar, Judge Supreme Court of India as the Guest of Honour** for the inaugural ceremony. He talked about the journey of Hon’ble Justice J.S. Verma as a man of strong will power and ethics. He gave the audiences an insight into several landmark judgments of which Justice J.S. Verma formed a significant part. Eventually, he discussed the importance of understanding the basics of an alternate dispute resolution system and the value it holds in a society.

The **Chief Guest of the event , Hon’ble Mr. Justice N.V. Ramana, Judge, Supreme Court of India & Executive Chairman- NALSA and now the Hon’ble Chief Justice of India since 24th April 2021**,enlightened the audience by talking about the wide range of cases dealing with numerous laws which were dealt by Hon'ble Justice J.S. Verma. He described Justice J.S. Verma as a man who believed in hard work and determination. Sharing insights into the works done by Hon’ble Justice J.S Verma even after his retirement, he felt proud to be a part of the Indian Judiciary. He also suggested an action plan to reduce the backlog of nearly three crore pending cases. He also suggested about setting up more courts, use of e-platform and settling of disputes at pre-litigation level . He also strongly favoured the efficient and active working of the Lok- Adalats.

The event was also marked by the **release of the book titled “Specific Contracts”, authored by Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra, Principal, Department of Law, MAIMS**. The book will prove definitely useful for higher legal studies.

The event concluded by a vote of thanks by Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra, Principal, Department of Law followed by the National Anthem.



A GLIMPSE OF THE INAUGURAL SESSION



WITH OUR CHAIRMAN SIR, DR. NAND KISHORE GARG



DR. NAND KISHORE GARG JI WELCOMING HON'BLE JUSTICE RAMANA



PROF. (DR.) RAJNI MALHOTRA DHINGRA DELIVERING THE WELCOME SPEECH



HON'BLE JUSTICE RAMANA ADDRESSING THE AUDIENCE



DR. NAND KISHORE JI ADDRESSING THE AUDIENCE



DIGNITARIES LIGHTING UP THE LAMP



PROF. (DR.) S.K. GARG WELCOMING HON'BLE JUSTICE KHANWILKAR

DAY 2: ADRCC & PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE
PRELIMINARY ROUNDS & QUARTER FINALS (18th March,
2021)

The preliminary rounds of Negotiation, Mediation, Client Counselling and Asian Parliamentary Debate. began at 9:00 a.m. sharp. The ‘Confidential Information’ for Negotiation and Mediation was released to the participants via email, 60 minutes and 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the preliminary rounds, respectively. The ‘Confidential Information’ is essentially a piece of information that is holding back either of the parties to the transaction from performing their part of the obligation/promise.

For Client Counselling, only one Preliminary Round was held. The Client Counselling Team had prepared 11 students from the Department of Law to pose as ‘clients’, who would be ‘counselled’ during the proceedings.

For Asian Parliamentary Debate, three Preliminary Rounds were conducted. The Quarter Final round and the Semi-Final Round for Parliamentary Debate was held the same day at 7:30 p.m.

DAY 3: ADRCC & PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE SEMI FINALS
& FINALS

(19th March, 2021)

The **Semi Final** round of the Mediation Competition started at 9 a.m. with 4 teams - **Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad; Nirma Institute of Law,Ahmedabad; NALSAR, Hyderabad, and University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIPU,Delhi.** The judges of Semi-Final Round were- Dr. Sunanda Bharti, Academician, DU, Ms. Monika Srivastava, Academician, Ms. Giri Bala Singh, District Judge, Madhya Pradesh and Ms. Sukhda Pritam, Judge.

The **Semi-Final** round of Negotiation Competition had four teams - **Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla; Two teams of Jindal Global Law School , Sonapat and Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies., Delhi.** The event was judged by Dr. Asad Malik, Academician, JMI, Ms. Shilpa, Mediator, Dr. Ashutosh Hajela, Academician, NMIMS and Dr. Mandeep Mittal, Judge.

The Semi-Final Round for Client Counselling started at 11:00 a.m., with four teams - **National Law University, Delhi, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata; Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University (RMLNLU), Lucknow; and University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh (UILS).** The judges were - Prof. Ruhi Paul, Academician, Dr. Vandana, Academician, Dr. Anant Maria, Advocate, and Mr. Rohit Sharma, Advocate.

The Finals for various competitions were as follows.

1. Negotiation competition was held between **Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla** and **Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), Sonapat.** The judges were Ms. Nandini Gore, Partner at Karanjawala, Dr. Shashi Bhushan, Advocate, Dr. Romesh Gautam, Advocate, and Mr. Shashank Deo, Advocate.
2. Mediation competition finals were between the teams of **National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR), Hyderabad** and **Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow (RMLNLU).** The judges were Ms. Jennifer L Brandt, Mediator and Advocate, Ms. Rukmani Menon, Director of CAMP, Mr. Sudhanshu Batra, Senior Advocate, Mr. Aman Hingorani, Advocate, and Mr. MC Garg, Retired Justice.
3. Client Counselling finalists were **University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh (UILS)** and **West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata .** The judges were Prof. Neeru Nakra, Academician, Mr. Madhvendra Singh, Ministry of External Affairs, and Mr. Sunil Chauhan, District Judge.

4. Asian Parliamentary Debate were one cross team from **Rashtreeya Vidyalaya College of Engineering & St. Xavier's College, Kolkata**, and another team from **Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University**. The Core Adjudicators for all the rounds remained Niha Satyaprakash and Shruti Deb, two well-known faces in the Debate Circuit of Delhi-NCR.

The Finalists for all competitions competed with unmatched zeal and enthusiasm for the title of the winner.

DAY 4: NAVITAS (20th March, 2021)

The fourth day of the mega event began with the **National Constitutional Law Quiz Competition** which was held via Google Forms.

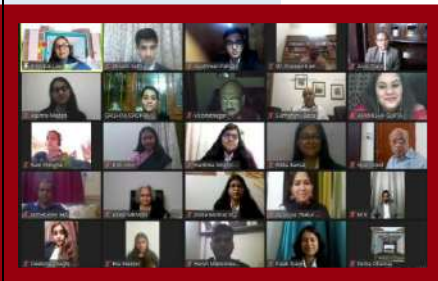
The **Extempore Moot Competition** had a total of 8 teams competing against each other. The moot proposition was released 4.5 hours prior to the first round. All the rounds of the Extempore Moot Competition were concluded on the same day itself. The rounds took place via Google Meet under the supervision of a faculty member and two student volunteers.

Two teams that qualified to the finals were Symbiosis Law School, Pune and UPES Dehradun. The judges of the final round were - Dr. Sanjay Shrivastava and Mr. Firdouse Qutb Wani. The judges sincerely and devotedly adjudicated the proceedings in all the rooms. The participants as well as the audience were highly benefited by their factual and lucid knowledge.

DAY 5: NAVITAS & VALEDICTORY CEREMONY & RESULT

DECLARATION

(21st March, 2021)



The Chief Guest of the valedictory function was **Hon'ble Justice Mr. Arun Kumar Tyagi**, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, **Hon'ble Justice Ms. Asha Menon**, Judge, Delhi High Court, **Hon'ble Mr. Sudhanshu Batra**, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, and **Dr. Nand Kishore Garg**, Founder Chairman and Chief Advisor MATES and Chancellor Maharaja Agrasen University , Baddi (H.P.)

A short video was presented, revisiting the first 3 days of the event. After this, all the chief guests addressed the students and provided them with witty and insightful anecdotes from their professional experience, and also spoke about the significance of ADR and its utmost importance in the field of law.

All the guests congratulated the participants for their active participation and expressed their heartiest greetings for bringing their conflict resolution skills to the table and engaging in such fruitful, constructive and open exchanges throughout the duration of the 1st Justice J.S. Verma Memorial ADR and Client Counselling Competition.

Dr. Praveen Kumar Gupta, Head of Department, Department of Law, declared the results of the competition.

THE PRIZE WINNERS :

The winning and runner-up teams and individuals for the ADRCC and Asian Parliamentary Debate competitions are:

Negotiation:

Winner: Chakshu Purohit & Nikita Sharma (HPNLU).

Runner-Up: Shreya Bansal & Harshita Seksariya (Jindal Global Law School)

Mediation:

Best Team: Pratham Shah, Samayra Adlakha, Jai Aggarwal (NALSAR)

Runner-Up Team: Rohan Bansla, Shristi Bhargava, Priankita Das (RMLNLU)

Best Mediator: Arvind Tiwari (NLU Delhi)

Runner-Up Mediator: Priankita Das (RMLNLU)

Best Mediating Pair: Asha Shreedhar, Shriharshitha Chaddha, Radhika Madaan (SLS Hyderabad)

Runner-Up Mediating Pair: Divyansh Bhargava, Ritunjay Sharma and Tarun Aggarwal (Nirma Institute)

Client Counselling:

Winner: Abhishek Bindal, Ishaan Loomba (UILS Panjab)

Runner-Up: Arunima Srivastava, Drishti Mehta (WBNUJS)

Best Client: Kashish Bhardwaj (MAIMS, Department of Law)

Best Advocate: Abhishek Bindal (UILS Punjab)

Asian Parliamentary Debate:

Winner: Somok Sur (St. Xavier's College, Kolkata), Shuvam Mitra (RVCE), Abhilash Sane (RVCE)

Runner-Up: Diya Shillin, Surabhi Menon, Smarika Kakkar (Kamla Nehru College)

Best Independent Adjudicator: Ananya Kukreti (USLLS)

The winning and runner-up teams and individuals for the NAVITAS competitions are:

COMPETITION	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
<u>Constitutional Law Quiz</u>	Urmil Shah (Auro Univ)	Gautam Raj (Jamia Islamia)
<u>Judgement Writing</u>	Yash Gupta (NLU Assam)	Puneet Mathur, Vanshika (GNLU)
<u>Article Writing</u>	Samriddhi Bammidi, Rupsee Nerlikar (MNLU Aurangabad)	Harshita Gogia (MAIMS, Department of Law)

<u>Creative Writing</u>	Prachi Singh (MAIMS, Department of Law)	Manika Bajaj (MAIMS, Department of Law)
<u>Extempore Moot Court</u>	Daksha Kumari, Cherukuthota Gurumurthy (Symbiosis Pune)	Akshat Jain, Dhwanja Shrivastava (UPES)
<u>Stand-Up Comedy</u>	Harshit Sharma (St. Peters College, Agra)	Chaitanya Rastogi (MAIT)
<u>Best Out of Waste</u>	Payal Mitra (IGNOU)	Gargi Bharti (Rishabh Institute)
<u>Solo Singing</u>	Avnish Jha (Ramjas College)	Kritika Bhatia (Janki Devi Memorial College)
<u>Traditional Dance</u>	Bhavya Jain (Janki Devi Memorial College)	Nimisha Raj (Janki Devi Memorial College)
<u>Poster Making</u>	Muskan (Sarvodaya Vidyalaya)	Shivani Verma (Ram Lal Anand College)
<u>Just-A-Minute</u>	Dipesh Chawla (MAIMS, Department of Law)	Ashutosh Saxena (MAIMS, Department of Law)



The event was concluded by the vote of thanks by Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra, Principal Department of Law, MAIMS .

The 5 day festival of the Department of Law, MAIMS came to a glorious end by paying respects to our motherland through the National Anthem.

VALUE ADDED COURSE :

Another feather added in the achievements of the Department of Law is the Value added Course which it has started for the students. The course is divided in seven modules started from 25th of February and is scheduled to wind up on Friday, 16th April 2021. It is a very good initiative by the Department to provide the facility of some extra teaching by experts in their respective fields to our students. The present value added course aims at legal drafting which is divided into headings like the Drafting of Criminal Proceedings; Drafting of Civil Pleadings; Contract and Rent Matters; Constitution; Deeds and Wills; Important Petitions and arbitration. Our students are lucky to have the honour to get lectures from expert academicians. The expert lectures were conducted by Academicians and Legal Practitioners of repute.

The inaugural session took place on 25th February.

First session was conducted by **Prof. (Dr.) B.T.Kaul**, who is an Academician, a Legal expert, practicing advocate and has been the Chairperson of the Delhi Judicial Academy. He gave lecture on the topic, **”First Information Report (F.I.R.) and the Quashing of F.I.R.”** Kaul sir elaborated thoroughly by touching landmark judgements and drew a comparison between the personal liberty and the fundamental rights.

Second session was held on 26th February 2021 and was conducted by **Mr. P. K. Dubey** who is a practicing lawyer with specialisation in anti corruption cases, white collar crimes, and offences involving FEMA and MACOCA. He spoke on **“Bail Application, Anticipatory Bail Application, and Complaint for the Dishonour of Cheque.”**

Third session on 6th March was conducted by **Ms. Monika Srivastava**, an expert in matrimonial and Customer Protection and Matrimonial disputes. She spoke on the topic **“Drafting of Civil Proceedings”**

Fourth session took place on 7th March 2021 when the chief speaker, **Mr. Anupam Srivastava** who is a practicing Lawyer spoke on **“Civil Suit for Recovery, Summary Suit, Appeal, Review and Revision Petition”**.



Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Gupta conducted the fifth lecture of Value Added Course on 12th March. She teaches at the prestigious National Law University, Delhi and she spoke in the topic “**Drafting a Limited Liability Partnership Contract.**”

Sixth lecture was conducted on 13th March by **Prof. (Dr.) Kanwal D.P. Singh** who teaches at the USLLS, GGSIPU, Delhi. She presented on the topic “**Suit For Specific Performance & Recovery of Damages in case of Breach of Contract , and Petition For Eviction of Tenant**”

The Seventh session was conducted on 25th March 2021 on the topic “**Drafting of Writs and Special Leave Petition** “ and was conducted by Prof.(Dr.) S.N.Singh who is considered the longest serving Professor of Law in the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.

The eighth session was conducted on 26th March 2021 by renowned advocate and social activist **Mr. Ashok Agrawal** who enlightened the students on the topic “**Drafting of Public Interest Litigation**” With the help of case laws he explained to the students about meaning, ingredients and contents of the PIL. The sessions of this value added course will continue till the month of April. Legal drafting is a basic skill which each legal professional should know. Whether he or she is taking up teaching, judiciary or simple practicing, this skill has to be attained. Through a series of these lectures, our students have benefitted very much and have been acquainted with the minute details of drafting.

Such value added courses are now a regular phenomenon and will keep on happening in the department under the able guidance of our Principal Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra.

STUDENT'S CORNER

AIJC- A New Journey of Judgeship

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Union Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said during the recently concluded Rajya Sabha session that a "properly framed" All India Judicial Service (AIJS) on the lines of other all-India systems such as IAS and IPS is needed to boost the overall justice delivery mechanism.

In a written response, he stated that the service would allow for the recruitment of suitably skilled fresh legal talent selected through a proper all-India merit selection system, as well as address the issue of social inclusion by providing appropriate representation to marginalise and impoverished sections of society

The hon'ble union law minister's comment has sparked a debate in India's judicial corridors. The case for an All-India Judicial Service has been made on many occasions. The Chief Justices' Conference of 1961, 1963, and 1965 proposed an All India Judicial Service as a way to exclude any judicial or executive interference in the appointments to the judiciary in India's High Courts and Supreme Court.

After several states and High Courts objected, the plan had to be shelved. Even the 14th Law Commission report on 'Judicial Reforms' recommended the AIJC for the sake of a more effective judiciary. The 1ST National Judicial Pay Board, National Advisory Council, and Parliamentary Standing Committee have all recommended it.

Article 312 of the Constitution was revised in 1976 to include an AIJS. The plan was floated again by the ruling UPA government in 2012, but the draught bill was shelved after High Court Chief Justices objected, calling it an infringement of their rights.

Advantages of All India Judicial Service includes the following points -:

1. It would increase the efficiency of judicial officers in high courts, with one-third of judges rising through the ranks from lower courts.
2. The Supreme Court's judges are chosen from the lower courts. The people ultimately chosen for the judiciary will have shown integrity through this process.

3. Given that the strength of the judiciary in subordinate courts is less than a fifth of the total number of approved positions, such a move is likely to help ease pendency.
4. From the lowest to the highest levels of the legal system, the standard of adjudication and the administration of justice will experience radical changes.
5. Only judges with established integrity will preside over the benches, limiting the scope of judicial asymmetry, arbitrariness, and nepotism.
6. Using the Union Public Service Commission to recruit will guarantee the highest level of objectivity and accountability in the hiring process.
7. India might follow the French model of a career judicial service, which would put an end to the current turf war between the judiciary and the executive over judicial appointments.
8. The creation of an All India Judicial Service will improve the judiciary's accountability, professionalism, and fairness.

Disadvantages Of All India Judicial Service includes the following points -:

1. A lack of understanding of regional languages will have a negative impact on judicial performance.
2. The key question posed by the states is that they have used their powers under the CrPC and Criminal Procedure Code (CPC) to declare that a local language can be used except for writing orders in lower courts.
3. Anyone who had previously worked for the government would have less chances for advancement.
4. The high courts' power over the subordinate judiciary would erode, impacting the judiciary's independence.
5. Another point of contention is that an all-India judicial service would obstruct the promotion of state judicial service officers.

Conclusion-

The subordinate judiciary is now fully dependent on state recruitment. The brighter law students, on the other hand, do not join the state judicial services because they are unappealing. Furthermore, there have been complaints of lack of accountability in lower-level judiciary recruitment by state public service commissions. No one with a reputable Bar practice wants to become an additional diarist because there is no way to advance their career.

THE CREATIVE MINDS

Our students are very good at expressing their ideas in words and yes when it comes to graphics they are equally good in presenting the burning issues. Let's have a look at them.

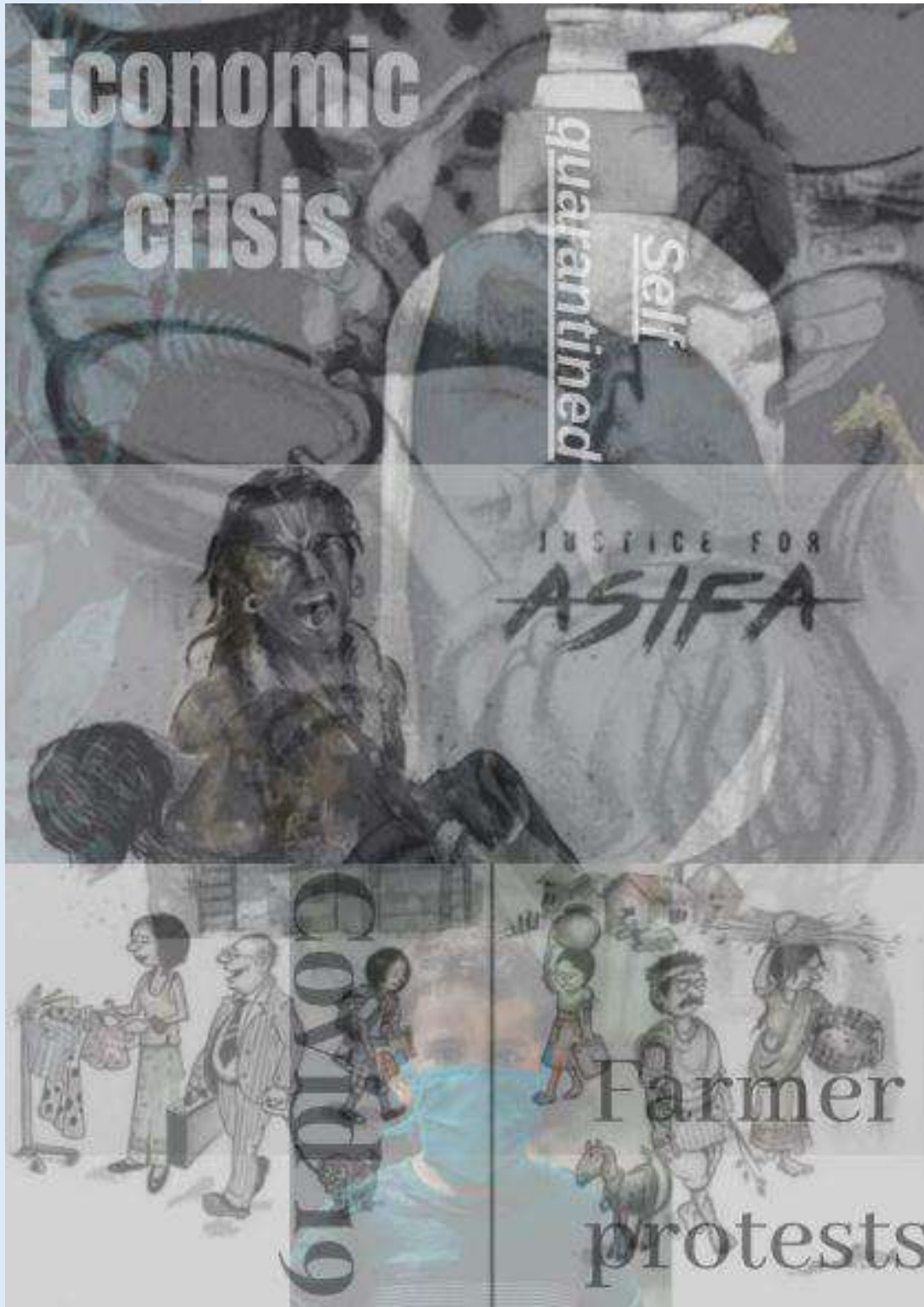


Mimansa
BALLB SECTION-A
Semester-1



-By Mimansa, BALLB First year

From economic crisis to masses seeking justice in young Asifa's rape case From self quarantining in Corona to crowded farmer's protests ! Time full of ups and downs.... So beautifully depicted by Garima Kumar of second year BALLB.



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THE FRESHERS PARTY

A Freshers Party of all courses of the Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies was organized on Friday 19th march 2021 in the Main Auditorium . The students enjoyed the day to the full. One of our students Mimansa Of BALLB First year section A was awarded the Miss Snappy Dresser title.

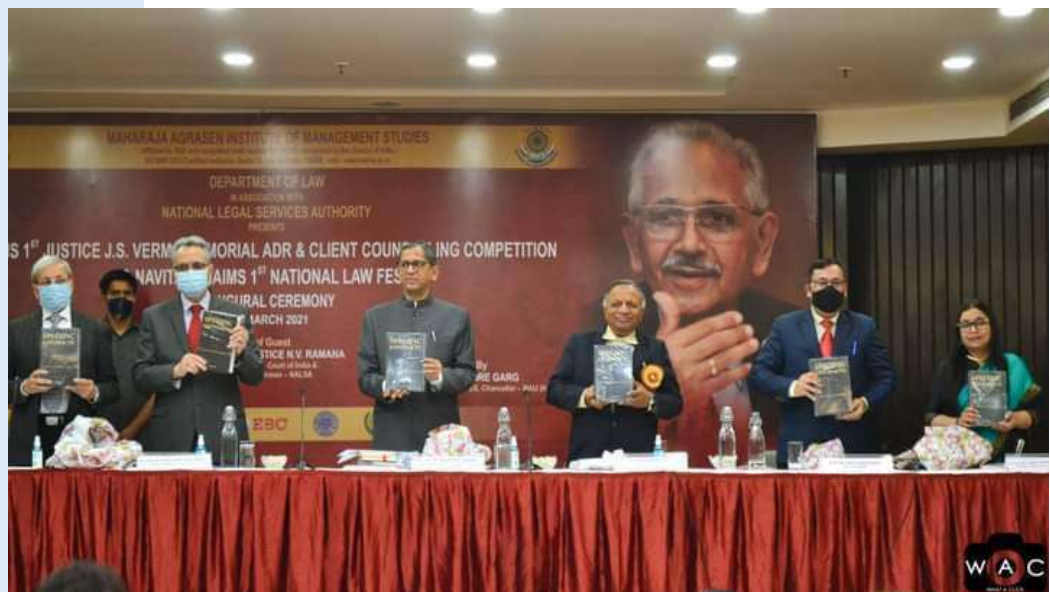
The party entitles INZIO21 was organized by the Alumni association of MAIMS with Tagg Bassbuds as the title sponsor. DJ Gaurav Chawla and anchor Shanttanu were the limelights of the event. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Nand Kishore Garg, Founder Chairman MATES and Chancellor Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi.



FACULTY'S ACHIEVEMENT



- Our Principal Dr. Rajni Malhotra Dhingra 's book "Specific contracts" published by Thomson Reuters Publishers was released in a function on 17th March 2021 by Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V.Ramanna, now the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India; Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.M. Khanwalkar, Judge Supreme Court of India; Dr. Nand Kishore Garg, Founder Chairman MATES and Chancellor Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi, Himachal Pradesh; Prof.(Dr.) S.K.Garg, Director General MAIMS and Prof.(Dr.) Ravi Kumar Gupta, Director MAIMS during the inaugural session of Justice J.S.Verma memorial ADR and Client Counselling Competition at the India International Centre, New Delhi.



- The second edition of Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra's another book "Law of Contract" was released in March 2021. The book is published by Taxman publishers.

CONCLUDING REMARKS BY THE NEWSLETTER TEAM

Hope we were successful in compiling the happenings of the Department of Law in the first quarter of 2021 in a concise manner. The young Department of Law is on the path of progress and it is destined to achieve many more milestones in future.

And till we meet again.....

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